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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON COLOR TV AGREEMENT
REPORTED IN JAPANESE PRESS

1. NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN HAS REPORTED IN TWO ARTICLES OF
MAY 10 ISSUE THAT U.S. IS "POSTPONING PAYMENT" OF
ANTIDUMPING ASSESSMENTS ON JAPANESE COLOR TV SETS IMPORTED
INTO THE U.S. IN THE YEARS 1972 AND 1973. ARTICLES ALSO
REPORT THAT TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED TO PREPARE A
NEW TAX FORMULA IN CONSULTATION WITH THE JAPANESE,
AND THAT ANTIDUMPING DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1974 ON WILL
BE LEVIED ON THE BASIS OF A NEW FORMULA. ARTICLE NOTES
THAT THIS IS REGARDED AS AN "EXTREMELY POLITICAL DECISION"
AND SPECULATES THAT THE ISSUE WILL "BECOME A POLITICAL
PROBLEM IN THE U.S. IN THE FUTURE."

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON
THIS REPORT AND ON ANY OTHER AGREEMENTS REACHED RECENTLY
ON COLOR TV ISSUE. REQUEST A REPLY, IF POSSIBLE, PRIOR
TO DEPARTURE FOR U.S. OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION
LEADERS ON FRIDAY MAY 12. MANSFIELD

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